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TSUNAMI PRONE AREAS
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the areas which are prone to Tsunami;

(b) the number of Tsunami warning centres functional at present, location-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated to States/Union Territories for the development of such centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) The East coast and West coast of India and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands are susceptible to Tsunamis triggered by the tsunamigenic earthquakes (M > 6.5) in the two subduction zones, viz., Andaman-Sunda-Sumatra-Java subduction zone and Makaran subduction zone in Indian Ocean.

(b) National tsunami warning center, located at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Gajulararamaram, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh is the functional agency in India for issuing tsunami warnings for the entire coastline and Islands.

(c) No state-wise funding is made in view of the national tsunami warning facility established.